

CARRIERS CHOSEN FOR EAST MOLINE

Free Mail Delivery Service to Be inaugurated in the City First Day of New Year.

TO CLOSE WATERTOWN OFFICE

Latter Territory Will Be Part of Zone of Service—Four Wards to Be Covered.

Jan. 1 will mark the beginning of mail delivery by carrier in East Moline. The Watertown postoffice will be permanently closed at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, a result of that village having been annexed by East Moline. Residents of Watertown, however, are not worried, as they will, with all other East Moline residents, have the benefit of delivery by carrier. Watertown comprises the fourth ward of East Moline.

Free delivery is an innovation for this city, and Postmaster F. O. O'Brien is now busy arranging for the order of things. The four carriers selected by civil service have been assigned as follows:

First ward—W. D. Koester.
Second ward—Karl Otte.
Third ward—George VanderBeke.
Fourth ward—Joe Miller.

Each of these carriers has been over the territory he will serve, checking house numbers and names of patrons, and also advising householders to place mail boxes or clips at their front doors.

Boxes Are Ordered.

Twenty-six mail boxes have been ordered for East Moline, to be placed at various street corners, and in which mail will be deposited for collection by the carriers. These are expected to arrive early next week, and they will be placed as quickly as possible. A branch office is to be opened simultaneously with inauguration of carrier service, in the A. D. Taft grocery on Nineteenth street.

OPERA COMPANY IS WARMLY RECEIVED

"Aida," the first of a series of three performances by the San Carlo Grand Opera company, whose engagement was secured through the Tri-City Musical association, presented last night at the Burnie theatre, Davenport, was enjoyed by a critical audience that filled the seating capacity of the house. Grand opera is not to be had outside the larger centers unless there is a guarantee to remove the financial doubts that deter leading producers from venturing into the smaller communities. For the San Carlo Grand Opera company, visitation music lovers have the Tri-City Musical association to thank, and the splendid response at the opening performance is an evidence that the efforts of the organization to bring the better things musically to the community are not unappreciated.

"Aida" was excellently cast, while the orchestration under direction of the conductor Giuseppe Angelini was perfect. Mary Kaestner, dramatic soprano, youthful and physically forceful, was "Aida"; Carolina Zawner, the Russian mezzo, was "Amnorasso"; Manuel Salazar, the Spanish tenor, was "Radames"; Alessandro Modest, baritone, was "Amonasso"; Pietro DiBlast, basso, "Ramfis"; Natale Carli, basso, "King of Egypt"; Luciano Roselli, second tenor, "A Messenger."

The staging was adequate and the

ensemble singing impressively harmonious.

The San Carlo company this afternoon at the Illinois theatre in this city is presenting a double bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," and this evening "Lucia Di Lammermoor" will be sung at the Moline theatre.

FRED WHITESIDE PASSES IN JOSLIN

Prominent Implement Dealer in Upper Part of County Follows Soon After Mother.

HAD BEEN INVALID FIVE YEARS

Survivors Are His Wife and Seven Children—Funeral Services to Be Tomorrow.

Fred Whiteside, prominent implement dealer of Joslin, died at 11 last night in the home at Joslin, where he had lived all his life. His death came just a week after the passing of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Whiteside. He had been an invalid five years, being bedfast the past four years.

He was born on a farm near Joslin, Nov. 23, 1860. A number of years ago he engaged in selling farm implements and was well known throughout the county, as result of his extensive business associations. His son, Millard, has been in charge of the business since his father's illness.

He is survived by his widow and seven children, four sons, Millard, Frank and Cecil of Joslin and George of Omaha; three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Blanding of Joslin and the Misses Winnifred and Bessie, at home.

There also survives four brothers, William H. Whiteside, Dr. C. E. Dr. R. R. of Moline, Rulan N. of Joslin, and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Dunbar of Joslin and Mrs. Margaret Beam of Moline.

Funeral services will be held at 10 Friday morning in the home at Joslin and burial will be in the cemetery at Zuma.

DOCTORS LANCE KAISER'S NECK

London, Dec. 30, (12:20 p. m.)—A dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, to the Central News says: "Emperor William, who is suffering from suppurating phlegm in the neck, has been given some relief, his doctors having resorted to lancing."

MOLINE NEGROES TO HAVE A CELEBRATION

Proof that they are proud to be recipients of the benefit to their race resulting from the emancipation proclamation issued by Abraham Lincoln Jan. 1, 1863, will be given by members of the St. Paul African Methodist church of Moline. They announce an observance of that epoch-making event that promises to fully equal observances in other years in Moline.

Following a watch night service New Year's eve the church will hold an all-day and evening program Jan. 1, which has been prepared under auspices of the King's Daughters of the congregation.

Beginning early in the forenoon their announcement reads, praise service will be conducted by the pastor of the church Rev. Alfred Boyd. The afternoon will be given over to satisfying the wants of the inner man through the medium of an old-fashioned dinner served in the new fashioned way.

In the evening the emancipation proclamation program proper will be rendered, beginning at 8 o'clock. Prominent speakers will address a meeting at which there will be music by Professor Clark and by a concert band of Rock Island.

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SON GIVEN PLACE HELD BY FATHER

Rock Island Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Resigns Because of Ill Health.

E. D. McCABE NAMES SUCCESSOR

As Compliment to Former Incumbent Head of Department at Peoria Selects T. J. Cavanaugh.

Owing to the confining nature of the work and the fact that he has been in ill health for some time in consequence, James W. Cavanaugh has resigned his office as deputy collector of internal revenue in charge of the stamp division in Rock Island, and Collector E. D. McCabe, in compliment to Mr. Cavanaugh, has appointed his son, Thomas J. Cavanaugh, his successor.

The latter was in Peoria yesterday on Mr. McCabe's invitation and will enter upon his duties tomorrow night when J. W. Cavanaugh has instructions to check his son into office.

Tom Cavanaugh is a bright and capable young man and will, no doubt, make a creditable representative of the revenue department.

Task More Arduous.

The labors are much more arduous than in former years and it is because the retiring deputy has applied himself so faithfully and constantly to his duty that the strain has told upon him. What will be his future plans is not determined, but he will experience no difficulty in finding attractive occupation after he has had sufficient rest.

Fraternal

Woodmen of the World, Rock Island camp No. 55, held a class adoption and smoker last evening in Odd Fellows' temple. Since the last class adoption 16 new members have been secured and of these eight were initiated last evening. Plans are being made for a similar affair in the near future, the date being undecided at present. The affair was much enjoyed.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, installation of officers of Rock Island camp No. 55, W. O. W. and Walnut grove, No. 27, will be held at Odd Fellows' temple. Guest cards have been issued to every member of the order to be distributed among their friends. Refreshments and dancing will be features of the evening following the installation.

The degree staff of Udal lodge, No. 608, I. O. O. F., will hold a dance New Year's eve at the Odd Fellows' hall. Dancing will be started at 8 o'clock, continuing through until 1. Stroeble's

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orchestra will furnish the music. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the vicinity and their friends have been invited to attend.

Members of Rock Island and Trio lodges, A. F. and A. M., went to Alledo last night at 6 o'clock on a special train on the Rock Island Southern. Seventy-five made the trip and the third degree was conferred upon a class of candidates there. The work was in charge of the members of the two local lodges. A banquet was served at 10 o'clock and the party returned to Rock Island at 1:30 this morning. A good time was had by all who attended.

A joint installation of the officers of Rock Island lodge No. 608 and Trio lodge No. 57, A. F. and A. M., will be held tonight at Masonic temple. The feature of the evening's program will be a talk by D. D. Darrah, Bloomington, past grand master.

CLOSE 5TH CHURCH YEAR FREE OF DEBT

First Baptist Congregation Has Balance in Treasury With All Obligations Paid.

For the fifth consecutive year the First Baptist church, Dr. H. W. Reed pastor, yesterday closed its year's work with all debts paid and a balance in the church treasury. This was disclosed at the annual congregational meeting held last evening in the church. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock and to it 48 members sat down. The business session was called at 7:30 o'clock and reports from the church officers and heads of the various church organizations were received and showed a very healthy condition of the church. The membership showed a slight decrease because of the unusual number of deaths that have occurred in the membership in the past year. Officers for the year were selected. W. J. Kahlike was reelected as financial secretary, Dr. F. H. First was reelected as treasurer, J. W. Welch was reelected as clerk, Frank W. Freeman was reelected deacon for five years and S. J. Woodin and R. G. Summers were reelected trustees for three years. W. E. Caulpeizer was chosen Sunday school superintendent with R. H. Hoffman as assistant. Mrs. Leonard Dickinson was chosen as Sunday school secretary, Miss Bess Petersen was reelected Sunday school treasurer and Mrs. F. H. First was elected Sunday school librarian. Miss Bess Sangren was reelected pianist and Edgar D. Stapp was named as president of the B. Y. F. U. Standing committees for the church work were also named.

The business affairs of the church are conducted on a strictly business basis and the financial condition is the best of any church in the city.

NEGRO IS NABBED AND PAYS A FINE

Richard Morgan Placed Under Arrest for Following Women and Making Indecent Remarks.

Richard Morgan, a Davenport negro, was arrested by Officer Berry last night when a woman complained to the police that Morgan had been following her and had made numerous indecent remarks. The woman, whose name the police are withholding, is a resident of this city and was on Second avenue when she first noticed the negro was watching her. She attempted to walk away from him, she told the police, but he followed close on her heels. Morgan was arraigned in police court on a charge of disorderly conduct today and was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid.

John Smith, said to be from Davenport, had sufficient funds left over today to pay a fine of \$15 and costs, although he complained to the police last night that he had been robbed by a woman giving the name of Rose Stanley, who was with him at the time. She was taken into custody also. The pair was arrested at the Schmidt hotel on Seventeenth street between Second and Third avenue at 6 o'clock in the evening. Officers making the arrest were Kistau and Thorman. Both were charged with disorderly conduct. The woman was fined \$5 and costs.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Judge N. A. Larson in county court this morning granted the petition of Mrs. Dina Eggert, South Rock Island, for mother's pension and awarded her the sum of \$20 a month. She is the mother of 10 children, the oldest being 29 years of age and the youngest born last February. Mrs. Eggert, who is 42 years old, has been unable to provide for her family since the death of her husband a few months ago. The pension allowed is one of the largest ever granted in the county. One in Moline case, \$25 for a family of six is given.

John Schroeder was sent to county jail this morning for failure to give bond in the sum of \$500, when he was brought up on a charge of contributing to the dependency of his children.

Under the terms of the will of Mrs. Christina A. Johnson, Moline, admitted to probate yesterday afternoon by Judge B. S. Bell, most of the estate goes to neighbors and friends, except in the case of a nephew, Nels Skans, who is named executor and is given all of the estate in trust. He is to give Emma Howell, a friend, \$150; George J. Anderson, friend and neighbor, \$50; Oscar Anderson, friend, \$50; Jennie Ostrom, friend, \$50; and the rest is to be divided among 10 nieces and nephews. It is understood that most of the

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Sylvester Wells Carbon Cliff
Miss Jessie Bennett Briar Cliff
Eric Anderson Detroit
Miss Borjheid O. Koramo Rock Island
Knut Johnson Moline
Miss Hilma Olson Moline
Clyde R. Bestor Osco, Ill.
Miss Verna M. Hornecker Osco, Ill.
Emil C. Johnson Fairfield, Ill.
Miss Florence Lundberg Moline

Negro Murderer Asks for Freedom.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 30.—Harry Hopkins, the negro sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Police Chief T. L. Mathews, applied to the supreme court for freedom. Circuit Judge Waggoner overruled motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment and ordered the prisoner to the penitentiary immediately. Hopkins begins sentence tomorrow while his attorneys prepare a bill of exceptions.

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